

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Confirmation No.: 6680

Akisuke HIRATA et al.

Group Art Unit: 2822

Application No.: 10/538,087

Examiner: Kiesha L. ROSE

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COMPONENTS FOR FILM FORMING DEVICE AND METHOD OF

WASHING THE COMPONENT

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

December 14, 2007

Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for filing a response to the Office Action dated July 16, 2007, from October 16, 2007, to December 16, 2007.

Check number 477435 in the amount of \$460.00 is attached for payment of the required extension fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment with respect to this communication to Deposit Account Number 01-2300, referencing Attorney Docket Number 026390-00029.

Respectfully submitted,

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